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Reconstruction of US 30 begins April 1, continues until Summer 2017

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that reconstruction work will begin along a two mile segment of US 30 (Lincoln Highway) beginning, as early as, Wednesday, April 1.

Utility companies will begin with relocation of their facilities to make way for an improved drainage system and a wider roadway. Between I-55 and Renwick Road the typical section will be a 5-lane highway. Some of the intersections will have additional turn lanes. From Renwick Road to IL 59 a 3-lane section will be built. Widening of side roads I-55 west frontage road, Lily Cache Road and Renwick Road will accommodate intersection improvements.

In order to complete the work, lanes will be shifted along US 30 between I-55 and IL 59. There will be several stages of construction that will change traffic patterns.

In addition, from July 8, 2015 to November 20, 2015, a detour will be in place between Renwick Road and IL 59. Limited access for local residences and commercial properties will be allowed.

The project is expected to be completed by Summer 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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